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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Al Mann was in Ithaca on business Monday.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers.

Dorothy Dalton in "Flare-Up-Sal" hour, Thursday—adv.

William A. Medler and family were Camp Custer visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sibley were in South Bend visiting over the week-end.

Enid Bennett in "Naughty, Naughty"—Idlehour, tonight (Friday)—adv.

Earl Light was in Kalamazoo on business for the Republic Wednesday.

W. A. Bahlke, attorney at law, is in Oklahoma City on business for a few days.

Wm. S. Hart in his latest picture, "Blue Blazes Rawden"—Idlehour, Sunday—adv.

Tom Moore in "Brown of Harvard" and Billy West in "The Stranger"—Idlehour, Wednesday—adv.

Carl Harry of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, spent the week end in this city visiting with his wife.

H. A. Ashley of the Liberty theatre was in Saginaw and Detroit the fore part of the week on business.

W. J. Melchers of Owosso, general manager of the Union Telephone company, was in the city on business Monday.

The Alma fire department was called to the Medler home on Pine street Saturday by a small blaze which did little damage.

Alma Chapter, No. 43, O. E. S., has adopted a French orphan. This is one of the thirty adopted by the order in Michigan.

A regular meeting of Alma Chapter, No. 43, O. E. S., will be held on Friday evening, May 3, at the Masonic hall, initiation.

Private John Arthur McIntyre of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, spent the week-end in this city, a guest at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Amelia Holsted, who has been spending the winter with her son, A. A. Chick, has returned to her home in Maple Rapids.

Mr. M. L. Marshall was in Detroit over Sunday and on his return to this city he was accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting friends there.

William Murphy of this city, who enlisted in the navy some time ago, has been transferred from the Great Lakes training school to Newport News.

The Alma public schools enjoyed a half holiday last Friday, because of the fact that it had been made an holiday for the furtherance of the Third Liberty Loan.

When the Sammies left here last Friday, driving forty Liberty trucks through to the coast, they were presented with a bunch of bananas, the gift of Fortino Brothers fruit store.

Russell Gaffney and Ralph Tinkham, recently drafted, men who are at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, have been assigned to the 311th Engineering corps and will probably be at Custer for some time.

Harry Jackson, former Alma young man, and son of Rev. J. Frank Jackson, has been appointed chief analyst for the Aluminum Castings company of Detroit. This firm has plants in several large cities of the country.

The Alma Record carries two full page advertisements this week for the Third Liberty Loan. One is contributed by the D. W. Robinson Dry Goods store and the other by the Alma Grain & Lumber company, the Commercial Coal company, J. W. Blakely, and V. P. Cash.

"Bullet" Fitch, former Alma college football and baseball star, visited with college and town friends over the week end. Fitch is now located at Camp Custer, where he just finished a course in the third officers training camp. It is expected that Fitch will soon receive a commission.

Efford Beverly, Alma young man, who enlisted in the army last fall and has been in Texas since that time, has been transferred to Washington. He visited with relatives here overnight last week, while enroute to the capital city. Reports are current that Beverly will soon have a commission.

Frank Convis of Ithaca was in Alma on business Saturday.

THE SAME IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis Residents Speak Out for the Welfare of the Public.

It is just the same in St. Louis as here in Alma our friends there speak out in the same glad, earnest way as so many grateful Alma men and women have spoken in these columns for years past.

Mrs. E. H. Lower 414 W. Center St., St. Louis, Mich., says: "I suffered from a constant headache and had pains across my loins and through my sides. I had dizzy spells and often felt as if I would fall in a faint. There were puffy sacs under my eyes and I felt depressed and weak, too. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and they removed the trouble."

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Tom Moore in "Brown of Harvard" and Billy West in "The Stranger"—Idlehour, Wednesday—adv.

RIVERDALE NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent

Mrs. Wm. LaPaugh is nursing in Alma.

Mrs. Roscoe Haines returned to Riverdale Monday after spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. David Dutt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Birdsall have been spending the past ten days with relatives at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. F. E. Rosa of near Wheeler spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Swope.

Little Margaret VanAlstine has been very ill the past week with pneumonia.

Jack Moblo was in Alma Tuesday on business.

Rev. George Brown was in Lansing Friday and Saturday on business.

Telia VanAlstine was home from Mt. Pleasant over Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Black returned to Akron, Ohio, last week, after spending the past two months with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Florence Hart of Grand Rapids was an over Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Moblo.

Miss Bertha Hilsinger of Alma spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Oliver Jacques.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Brownridge and daughter, Margaret, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bush of Isabella county.

Merle Forquer has disposed of his barber shop in Mt. Pleasant and at present is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Forquer.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. E. M. Highfield last Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies are knitting very faithfully and will soon have a supply on hand for shipment.

The new members are Mrs. Fred Greeman, Mrs. Henry Denge and Miss Bertha Britten. Who will be the next? Do not wait to be invited to attend our meetings. Be patriotic, come and do your bit.

Mrs. Jack Moblo, Mrs. Hubert Moblo, Mrs. David Dutt and Mrs. E. M. Highfield were in Alma last Thursday attending a patriotic meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Rhodes.

Mrs. McClure of Saginaw gave a very interesting talk on Registration, War Gardens, and General Food Situations. You can render immediate service to your country by registering. All industrial are the woman's share in the fight at home.

Mrs. Blanche Manley of Vestaburg spent the first of last week with her son, Claude, and wife.

Miss Leta Carmer has been ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belknap and children of Lansing were week-end guests of relatives in this vicinity.

Wm. Parks was home from Alma over Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Moblo left Monday morning for Detroit after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Sumner were guests of Rev. George Brown and wife Monday.

S. W. Birdsall was in Ithaca Monday on business.

Henry Holland was home from Alma over Sunday.

THE THEATRE

The Idlehour

"A Soul in Trust," the attraction at the Idlehour, Saturday, is a particularly strong feature with an unusual story that is sure to please.

On Sunday Wm. S. Hart is presented in his latest Artercraft production, "Blue Blazes Rawden," a story of the Canadian woods. It is a great dramatic story with a real punch, admirably acted and beautifully produced. "Bill" Hart is at his very best in this production and critics acclaim it as the greatest of his many great productions.

The Idlehour has just lately booked the new Pathe Plays. These are the highest class plays the Pathe company produce and have such stars as Irene Castle, Frank Keenan, Bryant Washburn, etc. The first of these plays will be shown Monday night and is Peggy Hyland in "The Other Woman." With this will be shown a Toto comedy, "Fares Please."

On Wednesday another program of unusual interest is Tom Moore in "Brown of Harvard" and Billy West in "The Stranger." These two attractions assure the patrons of an excellent show and one they should not miss.

Almost every Alma movie fan remembers Dorothy Dalton in "The Flame of the Yukon." She will be seen in a similar play Thursday, "Flare-Up-Sal." Don't forget there is a different story from the life of Abraham Lincoln shown every Thursday. This week it is "My Father."

Francis Kelly Stock Company

The Francis Kelly Stock company having just closed a season of three months at the Gladner theatre in Lansing will open their summer season in Alma under a water and sun proof canvas theatre Monday, May 6. The opening play Monday will be a four act drama, entitled, "For the Land We Love." This play was written especially for Mr. Kelly and is considered to be the best drama written in years, each climax having a real "punch" and a "thrill." During the week "Somewhere in France" will be introduced. This is another exclusive play. "Tess, of the Storm Country," "The Price," "The Awakening," "Shepherd of the Hills," and others will be given. High class vaudeville will be given between acts.

The Francis Kelly show this season is the most expensive repertoire show on the road. His company of twenty-five being the pick of the best in the repertoire field.

A popular price matinee will be given Saturday afternoon.

The prices during the engagement will be ten and twenty-five cents, plus the war tax. The big electric Unafon will give a concert daily on the main street and another at night in front of the tent theatre—adv.

Dorothy Dalton in "Flare-Up-Sal" and "The Son of Democracy"—Idle-

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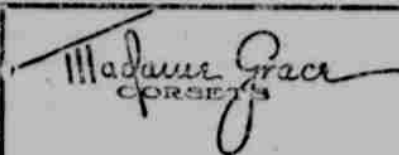
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SATURDAY

Belle Bennett

"A Soul in Trust" also a Triangle Comedy

SUNDAY

Wm. S. Hart

"Blue Blazes Rawden" His latest picture also a Triangle Comedy Shows continuously 2:30-10:30

MONDAY

Peggy Hyland

"The Other Woman" The first of the new Pathe plays. Don't miss it. Also Toto in "Fares Please"

TUESDAY

Olive Thomas

"Heiress for a Day" (Also a Triangle Comedy.)

WEDNESDAY

Tom Moore

"Brown of Harvard" (An exceptionally good show)

also Billy West in "The Stranger"

THURSDAY

Dorothy Dalton

"Flare-Up-Sal" also Benjamin Chapin

"My Father" (The management personally recommend this show)

COMING

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